

ON THE
JOB

CANNON BALL TOPS

For the last four issues, the Cannon Ball has received a four star rating in the National CCC paper, Happy Days, thus making it one of the first ten camp papers in the United States. Since the first edition came out last October, the Cannon Ball has never been rated less than three stars.

MR. WORKMAN TO GO
ON VACATION

Mr. Workman, Educational Adviser, has been given an eight day leave of absence starting August 22nd. He will go to Huntington to spend his vacation visiting his family and friends. On the 28th of the month he will go to Columbus, Ohio, to attend a meeting of Fifth Corps Area Educational Advisers. He will return to camp the 1st of Sept.

LIFE SAVING

CARDS ARRIVE

Two cards arrived in camp this week with writing on them to signify that their holders had passed the Senior Red Cross Life Saving examination. One of the cards had Olin Riffle's name on it while the other bore Bill Fish's name. Olin was presented with his, but Bill's had to be sent to him, as he had recently gone home to finish his schooling. They took the course at Lake Seneca.

WHO'S WHO



GLEN WILLIAMS

Glen "Greasy" Williams was born at Trout, W. Va. February 17th, 1914. He has lived there all his life. "Greasy" graduated from High School in 1933 and entered the CCC in the same year. After a conditioning period at Fort Knox, he was sent to Camp Seneca, coming here with the cadre last July. He has been first cook since he entered camp and he surely knows his onions or that is his cooking. He is the camp baker and his pies and cakes taste just as good as the ones that mother used to make. He is taking a course in Guitar playing, but to hear him once you wouldn't believe that he needs it. Nick Lucas doesn't have a thing on him. His greatest ambition is to play a guitar in an orchestra. A great hand with the girls his interest has been in the town of Buckeye for some time. The Delmore Brothers are his favorite radio stars.

FIRST AID
NEWS

Paul Campbell was transferred from Marlinton to the Station Hospital at Fort Hayes last Saturday. Campbell was suffering with a back ailment.

There have been three lost time accidents so far this month. Bourbon Dean, William Call, and Ira Dean. Call had a bout with a cross cut saw and received the worst end of the encounter, suffering a severe laceration of his right elbow. Ira made a mislick with his ax and cut a gash in his foot. Bourbon bruised himself in the groin while getting off a truck. This is a new high for accidents in any one month in the history of the camp.

With our menus featuring sliced tomatoes quite frequently lately, many boys have reported to the Dispensary with a rash on different parts of their anatomy. They seemed to believe that it was either poison or the itch, but in all cases it turned out to be nothing but the after effects of eating too many tomatoes.

Julian Fawcett has returned from the Station Hospital at Fort Hayes. He now has four brand new store teeth replacing the ones he lost in the soft ball game at Camp Cranberry. He reported that James Foster's condition remained about the same and that another operation would be necessary.

DIARY OF COMPANY 2598

BY ED BALLARD

On March 15, 1935 an official letter to the Commanding officer arrived at Camp Seneca, saying that cadres would be formed in all camps to move on to new camps, as soon as over head could be trained to take their place. They were immediately selected and put to work. The cadre selected was in great suspense as to where and when they would move out. It was not until the 25 of July that these orders were received. At that time the cadre were living in tents across the creek from Seneca, keeping their own records and were already known as Company 2598.

Upon receipt of the orders, great excitement was manifested in the packing of tents, equipment, etc, and the cadre moved to Droop Mt. July 29, 1935. They arrived about 10 A.M. and immediately started to work building the new camp. A cold lunch had been prepared at Seneca, but that evening they ate their first hot meal in Camp Price. The cadre personnel was as follows: Captain E.R. Howery, Commanding officer, Lt. V.A. Morandino, Ed Ballard, Thurman Wright, Odie Clarkson, Glenn Williams, Forest Diehl, Bill Fortner, Lawrence Cochonour, Neeson Workman, George Justice, Jerald Bostie, Lyndell Harold, Ray Vandevonor, Tiny Fawcett, Mark Pace, Tony Willis, Lonan Williams, John Sayers, Leonard Posey, Otis Mills, Dana Morrison, Leslie Miller and Billie



THE TENT CITY

Matthews.

Lt. Culliphor and Mr Workman, Educational Adviser arrived the next week

On August 19, the first group of enrollees arrived in camp, from Kanawha county, and the next day another group came from Mason county. On the 30th 16 local men were employed and another bunch of rookies from Parkersburg arrived giving Price a full company.

Work was now started on the buildings, and it progressed with great rapidity. On the 12 of September, the Mess Hall was completed and the first meal was served indoors. On the 21st of September, the enrollees moved into the barracks. In one months time a small city had been built

Work for the state had started on August 19, and the road thru camp was now finished, and the road to State Route 219 was under construction.

On October 5th, three trucks took enrollees to Elkins for the Forest Festival and to see our float win second place.

On October 21 the camp educational program was expanded to include class in typing and First Aid.

On the same day, the Cannon-Ball, camp paper, made its appearance. On Oct. 25, an amateur night was held. The first of many.

The enrollees were first introduced to the art of fire fighting, on Oct. 28th, when two crews fought fire for two days.

On November 6th, the celebration of the 72

Anniversary of the Battle of Droop Mt. was held. A great number of visitors were present.

Nov. 11th. First talkie.
Nov. 28th. Turkey dinner.
Dec. 19th. Christmas party held in the Rock Hall. 200 guests were present. All of the children were given toys and the ladies were presented handkerchiefs. Refreshments were served at 9:30, and a sward dance completed the evening. The next day many enrollees left to spend Christmas at home.

It was during the holidays that Camp Price experienced the worst blizzard in its history. About three feet of snow fell in the space of an hour. An army truck was completely snowed under. The temperature was down to 30 below zero.

After the enrollees returned from Christmas leave, there were times when they did not work for three or four weeks straight because of the sub-zero weather.

On January 12th, the most exciting experience of the company took place 55 enrollees were transferred from this camp to Black Canyon Siding, Idaho.

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MY QUEST FOR LOVE

A TRUE STORY
BY AN ENROLLEE

I'm leaving the CCC, and the real reason for it is not because I'm going to school or going to get a job - although I'm going to do both, but because of my love life while in the CCC. All of my twenty years of life have been spent searching for the perfect love-pal. Several times I thought that I had found the girl of my dreams, and each time the idol of my heart had feet of clay. I like the CCC and would like to stay in but I feel that if I were not in camp, my love life would have progressed a great deal better.

The first love of my life was Hazel, a lovely brunette. We were childhood sweethearts and this continued all through our high school days. When I left for camp, with tears in her eyes, she promised to be true. And she was for a while. I received letters every day - candy once a week, and I wrote her every night. But then the letters started to get fewer and fewer. I was worried. I didn't know what to think. Then came the news - from my mother, that she was married. I was heart-broken but decided that none should be aware of my broken heart. I was gay and not a girl

in Cameltown and gave her a great rush, and for a while was infatuated with her. But I decided that I would not be caught on the rebound, and, as I did not love her, gave her up.

Then I met Mary Rmces who lived in Marlinton. She was tall and stately and with her poise and grace, I fell for her hard but soon I discovered that she did not love me and was dating a local boy at the same time.

One week in Durbin, I met a girl named Ruth, who lived in Arborvale, and again I fell madly in love at first sight. I met her when I could - took her to shows and took her to the county fair - again I thought I had found a true love. But alas - her love was not strong. When I came to Price her love grew weaker. Absence does not make the heart grow stronger. Her love for me died when I did not get to see her so often, and she fell for a Sonoca sergeant.

It was months before my poor broken heart was again whole. Then while home for a week end, I met Lib, a beautiful blond who lived in Spanishburg. I thought she was the most beautiful thing I had ever seen. I was madly in love and my love was returned. We wrote daily, and I lived in a castle of dreams - until one dire week-end, I went home to see her and found that my younger brother had beaten my time. The green eyed monster awoke within me, but I decided that she too, was not the girl I was seeking.

So now you know why I am leaving camp. I will go on a crusade into Kentucky seeking the ideal girl. My time in camp is to full for me to spend much time on this quest, so that is why I will seek elsewhere. If I do not find the girl of my dreams there - I will go to school - always hoping that some day my dreams will come true.

Can you find six words below that are incorrectly spelled?

1. calender
2. athletics
3. decieve
4. separate
5. mabeey
6. advance
7. superintendent
8. reccommend

Mrs. Rella F. Yeager

Rella Yeager

By Ranger W. A. Medesy

By Ranger, W. A. Medesy
U. S. Forest Service

As most of the readers of the Times know, there are being established in Pocahontas County several new CCC camps to increase and carry on the excellent work done by the existing camps during the past two years. When both old and new camps are brought up to "full strength" e. i. approximately 200 men per camp, Pocahontas County will probably have the highest CCC population of any county in the state.

Of the seven new camps under way at present, four will have programs of work on the Monongahela National Forest under the direction of the United States Forest Service as represented by the District Rangers and their personnel on each of the three districts which administer lands within the county. Camp Thornwood near Durbin, which is being increased from a side camp to full strength will carry out construction and maintenance of forest roads, trails and telephone lines and forest fire control on the Greenbrier District under the supervision of Ranger Maule. Camp Woodrow on the Williams River will carry out similar work on the Gauley District, under the supervision of Ranger Varney at Richwood.

On the White Sulphur District in charge of Ranger Medesy at Marlinton, new camps are being located at Frost and at Rimel. A third new camp on the White Sulphur District is to be located near Neola in Greenbrier County. One of the principal work projects of each of these new camps will be the construction of the Alleghany Motorway. This road when completed will extend from